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FELTMAN'S RECENT VISIT

Many thanks for Embassy Muscat,s outstanding job supporting my February 16 - 18 visit to Oman. I was very pleased with the frank and productive discussions held with HM Sultan Qaboos bin Said and his deputies. The meetings allowed us to engage with the Omanis on the &Friends of Yemen8 process kicked off in London, and to discuss ways in which Oman and its Gulf neighbors can work together with the Government of Yemen to address Yemen,s serious governance, development, and security issues. The Sultan and I also had the opportunity to discuss concerns over Iran as our nations work together to address the challenges Oman and its GCC partners face in the region. I thank you and your entire staff, particularly control officer Myca Craven, for the hard work and dedication you provided to make my visit a productive one. Congratulations on a job well done.
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